

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

RSC-01 ABF-01 OMB-01 TRSE-00 COME-00 AF-10 ARA-11

EUR-25 NEA-10 RSR-01 /098 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0707  
INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
USMISSION GENEVA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD UN AS

SUBJ: APPROVAL OF WTO STATUTES

REF: STATE 222270 ( NOTAL)

1. KELSO, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS  
REPLIED IN MARCH 30 LETTER TO EMBASSY' S DECEMBER 8  
QUERY ( PER REFTEL) ON GOA VIEWS AND INTENTIONS RE  
APPROVAL OF WTO STATUTES. LETTER STATES ( SUBSTANTIVE  
PORTION) THAT GOA DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED HAVE CON-  
SIDERED WTO ISSUE AND QUESTION OF AUSTRALIA BECOMING  
PARTY TO STATUES. ELETTER ALSO SAYS:

" WHILST HAVING SOME SERIOUS RESERVATIONS  
ABOUT SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS IN STATUES, WHICH  
DEVIATE FROM CAPACITY TO PAY PRINCIPLE, WE RECOGNISE  
THAT LUSAKA FORMULA NOW APPEARS TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO  
MOST MEMBER COUNTRIES OF IUOTO.

" QUESTION OF AUSTRALIA' S ACCESSION TO STATUES  
IS STILL OPEN TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION. IN PART  
OUR ATTITUDE IS LIKELY TO TURN ON THE REACTIONS  
OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY THE MAJOR  
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO LUSAKA PRINCIPLES AND THEIR  
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FUTURE IMPLICATIONS. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO KEEP  
IN TOUCH WITH YOU AS WE PREPARE FOR THE FORTHCOMING  
IUOTO MEETING IN WARSAW AT WHICH STATUTES WILL BE  
DISCUSSED."

2. KELSO EXPRESSED REGRET FOR DELAY IN REPLYING,  
WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO " RE- ALLOCATION OF RESPONSI-  
BILITY FOR TOURISM" TO NEW DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM  
FOLLOWING DECEMBER 2 ELECTIONS.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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